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Appl. No. : 10/699,669

Examiner : Charlie Yu PENG

Filed : November 4, 2003

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For : OPTICAL FIBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir :

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$120.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on May 24, 2005 in connection with the filing of the Election with Traverse on May 16, 2005.

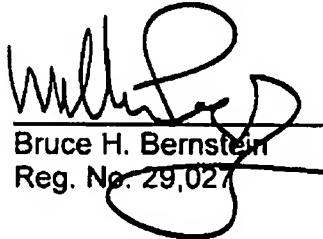
The basis of this Request for Refund is that the account was charged for the Extension of Time of one month due to the late filing of the Election. However, Applicants note that the Election with Traverse was due to file in the Patent and Trademark Office on May 15, 2005, and since the due date was a Sunday, the same was filed on Monday, May 16, 2005. Thus, no fee was due to the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants also enclose a copy of our mailroom date-stamped filing receipt evidencing the filing of the same.

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Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding the present response or this application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Sir:
Transmitted herewith is an Election with Traverse in the above-captioned application.
Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.
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